

By consent,

Mr. Dortch introduced the following :

“*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing that the General Assembly take a recess at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday the 10th day of March, 1883, to 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 12th day of March, and that the two houses adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock M. of the last day named.”

Mr. Morehead moved to amend :

Strike out “12 o'clock M. on Saturday,” and insert “2.30 P. M. on Friday.”

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Morehead's amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent,

Mr. Dortch reported from the committee on Judiciary,

S. B. 903, bill directing and providing for the payment of a judgment against the State of North Carolina in favor of M. Clements, recommending it do not pass.

By consent,

Mr. Boykin introduced

S. B. 1026 $\frac{1}{2}$, bill to amend chapter 337, laws of 1881.
Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the appointment as House committee of conference on

H. B. 731, S. B. —, bill to raise revenue,

Messrs. Tate, Holton and Gatling.